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February 3, 1992



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Robert T. FRALEY et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 07/625,637

FILED: December 7, 1990

TITLE: CHIMERIC GENES FOR

TRANSFORMING PLANT CELLS USING VIRAL PROMOTERS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						 \$

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" is less than 20, write "20" in the space.
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- [X] Please charge the above calculated fee for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

 Please charge any additional fees associated with this Amendment or credit overpayment to the above-identified Deposit Account. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] In the event an Extension of Time is required to render this paper timely filed, Applicant petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time to respond for the period of time sufficient to render this paper transmitted herewith timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for said Extension of Time to the above-identified Deposit Account.

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